## We Close Wednesday at 1 o'Clock

Last week we commenced our Wednesday afternoon closing and we are pleased to say our employees enjoyed the half-holiday immensely. In order to have our patrons do their shopping in the morning we announced a special 10 per cent discount all over the store. This was a gratifying success and our customers were pleased with the way we carried out the scheme exactly as we advertised. Once more on Wednesday morning next we will make the same liberal offer, ten per cent, (10%) off verything, all over our store. No matter how little or how much you buy, as long as it amounts to 10 cents you get the

Help our employees in their holiday movement by trading Wednesday morning.

# Special Sale of Ornamental Clocks

We purchased a quantity of these Beautiful Clocks at a low figure. We were obliged to take the lot in order to get the price. Gold, Bronze and Porcelain finished. Good time-keepers. Special artistic shapes. Just the thing for wedding presents, or for a nice mantel for the home. Price, \$3.50 to \$7.50 each.

One-third off these prices Wednesday morning. \$3.50 Ornamental Clocks for \$2.33; \$4.00 Ornamental Clocks for \$2.67; \$5.00 Ornamental Clocks for \$3.34; \$6.00 Ornamental Clocks for \$4.00.

# Ladies' and Children's Skirts, 50c

Ladies' and Children's White Lonsdale Skirts, with deep flounce, made of hemstitched tucks and /edge embroidery. All sizes. Special value ..... 50¢

# Woods'

Sixteen babies were presented for

a first prize. Their names were:

Roberts, Mary Donahue, Elsie Beal.

Victor Riddell.

Purple Hill.

Owen Ferguson.

House.

Gillies.

First prize, Marion Mitchell; second,

Irish jig, under 15 years-1 Helen

50 yards dash, boys under 12 years-

Band competition, brass bands -

Fife and drum bands-1 St. Thomas,

100 yards dash, Orangemen's race -

1 L. vis Nicholas, 2 B. Millar, 3 Jack

Orange ladies' race, 50 yards -

lie Powless, 3 Bertha Gilmour.

ham Johns, 3 T. McFarlane.

Miss Annie Boyd, Clandeboye; 2 Lil-

Fat man's race-1 G. Potter, 2 Abra-

Boys' race, 8 years and under-1

Girls' race, 8 years and under-1

Lady True Blues', 50 yards-1, Mrs.

Bradley; 2, Mrs. Bear; 3, Mrs. T. H.

yards—1, Harry Henderson; 2, Harry Henderson; 3, William Belch.

In the Evening.

their trains left early they did not

After the health of the King had

been drunk, Col. Belcher delivered a

short address in which he congratu-

Short speeches were delivered by

Committeemen's race-1, Jack Cleve;

Gentlemen True Blues' race,

#### 15c SUMMER READING

The "fiction" department of the pubover the titles and

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#### CROWDS AT QUEEN'S PARK

(Continued from Page One.) out that the order was growing strong-

er every year. Rev. William Lowe thought the order had been more criticized than Mitchell, 2 Marion Mitchell. any other. Of course some had not kept up to its standard, but it was a 1 L. Bull, 2 M. Wolfe, 3 T. Brodison. high standard, higher than most imagined. A wrong conception of the association had also been formed. Some scott, 3 Minnie Doidge. people thought it had been organized for murderous purposes, when peace was its mission, and its main object was to preserve equal rights, and allow Sarnia Citizens' Band, 2 Woodstock. all men to follow the dictates of their

Mr. A. T. Essery, district master, welcomed the visitors to London, and hoped they would have a good time. Crowds in Stands.

conscience.

The crowds in the stands had become enormous by this time. There were fully 7,000 people present, in addition to some thousands who would not go into the stands, but remained in the park, where the weather was a trifle more comfortable

The audience sweltered in the stands and as there was considerable moving about and many bands playing, it was Marguerite Richardson; 2, Ethel impossible to hear the speeches at any Pettit; 3, Pearl Hyer.

Willie Hill; 2, John Montieth; 3, Ellis After the addresses the crowd turn-Shoebottam. ed its attention to the entertainment. A fine programme of sports was run Laura Barker; 2, Ethel Thompson; 3, off in front of the stands, which held Verna Powell. the interest of the onlookers practically all afternoon.

The dancing was very attractive and the several contestants were cheered on the completion of their

The Band Competition. The band competitions were magnets that drew large crowds. They were held in the inclosure under the trees and were attended by throngs. The first prize in the brass band competition went to the Sarnia Band, with the Twenty-second Regiment Band of

Band third. There were several fife and drum oands in the competition, first honors in this going to the St. Thomas Band. Purple Hill Lodge was sec-

Woodstock second and the Oneida

nd. demonstration, making special mention Many other contests were going on of the orderliness and harmony of the at the same time, all of which at- occasion. He was highly pleased to be tracted a large coterie of listeners.

present and hoped at some future tim to again visit the Orangemen of Lon-The baby show was quite a feature, don district. sixteen kiddies being presented to the Short speeches were delivered by judges to look over. Ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers, who was the main judge, decided they were all first prize bables and all were given a prize.

Short speeches were delivered by Bro. Harry Bennett, Sergt. Mak Shouldice, Deputy County Master Loney, Sir Knight Murray, Geo. Geogehagan, Bro. Mulligan, D. J. Patterson, Dr. W. J. Wilson, Chas. Webster, J. Clerk F. J. Clerk F. J. Wilson, Chas. Webster, J. Wilson, Chas. Webster, J. Clerk F. J. Wilson, Chas. Webster, J. Clerk F. J. Wilson, Chas. Webster, J. Clerk F. J. Wilson, Chas. Webster, J. Wilson, Cha

began to disperse. The extremely hot J. Cleve, E. J. Luck, J. Wright and weather made it uncomfortable in the others. weather made it uncomfortable in the stands, and the vast majority of the crowd were away before 6 o'clock, although it took some minutes to finish though it took some minutes to finish owing to sickness, and the fife and drum band of Ahoghill Lodge seren-aded him in front of his residence on the programme.

Best-Dressed Lodge. The prize for the best-dressed lodge

in the procession went to St. Thomas

to Petrolea, No. 195.

grounds went to Petrolea, No. 195, for one leaving at 8:45 o'clock.

Princess avenue.

The Scott and the Cowie in Collision Off Whitefish Bay and the Latter Goes to the Bottom in a Few Minutes Carying Sleeping Crew With Her.

had collided in Lake Superior early bunks, and all were below. Cowie had gone to the bottom in fifty have sent her to the bottom had she been loaded. fathoms of water, carrying with her the bows, put back to this port, where Cowie went into commission in 1902.

A heavy fog was responsible for the lakes, had just passed the light at

the heavily-laden Cowie. For fifteen feet G. Rogers, of Henderson, N. Y., and her bow penetrated. Tons of water Second Mate William Niles are aboard rushed into the great opening, and in the steamer F. H. Goodyear bound for three minutes the Cowie had settled Duluth. The members of the crew to the bottom of Lake Superior.

to the Cowie, and three members of Ault, oiler; Alva Rogers, deckhand; the crew escaped to the deck of the McKernan, passenger. The Cowie

jumped from the sinking steamer into fathoms of water. The collision caused the steamer Goodyear, which was a 8,000 tons Steel Trust ore.

the first prize, and Tillsonburg for the ished. Survivors say that they include until the underwriters make an ex-John L. Ferguson, of this city, was both engineers, the four firemen, four amination. awarded the prize for being the oldest

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 12. - deckhands, the second cook, porter Three minutes after the steel steam- and an oiler named Patten. Several ers Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowie of the drowned men were in their

this morning, about a mile and a half The Scott received serious injuries off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the in the collision, which would probably

The John B. Cowie was 445 feet long, fourteen members of her crew. The 10 feet beam, and owned by the Cowie Scott, although badly damaged about Transit Company, of Cleveland. The

Captain Rogers, of the Cowie, was one of those rescued by the Goodyear

The names of the sailors lost on the collision. The Scott, a new boat, on Cowie will probably not be known for her maiden trip to the head of the several days. First Mate F. E. Carleton wired the owners from the Soo tonight that fifteen members of the crew Whitefish Point, and straightened out are missing. John McKernan, chief her course up the lake, when suddenly engineer, of New York city, and Edthe John B. Cowie loomed up through ward M. Morin, of Buffalo, are among the fog, broadside on the Scott, and those unaccounted for. Tom McKernan, son of the engineer, was saved only a few feet away. The Cowie was On her last trip the Cowie shipped six downbound with 8,000 tons of iron ore deckhands, a steward and second engineer at Buffalo, but the manager of The Scott crashed into the side of the lost ship thinks that some of the men quit at Two Harbors. Capt. W.

that were picked up by the steamer Scott were: First Mate E. E. Carleton, Immediately after the collision a line Edward Pinney, John Sargent, watchwas thrown from the deck of the Scott men; B. Rogers, steward; Charles went down about a mile and a half The rest of the crew who were saved due north of Whitefish Point in 25 the lake, some without life preservers, \$300,000. The steamer Cowie was inand were picked up by the Scott and sured for \$275,000. She had a cargo of

The John B. Cowie was 445 feet long, 50 feet beam, and owned by the Cowie - Transit Company of Cleveland. The Capt. Rogers, of the Cowie, was one Cowie went into commission in 1902. of those rescued by the Goodyear. Un- The Scott received serious injuries til he is heard from it is impossible to in the collision which would probably secure the names of the men who per- been loaded. She will wait at the Soo

# Orangeman on the grounds, having joined the society 59 years ago. "Bobs" a Champion of Conscription

cided that there could be no choice vice bill which provides for the combetween them they were each given pulsory service in the territorial army | Continuing, Lord Roberts denounced Mary E. Smith, Bertha Gilmore, Irene of all male citizens, between the ages the present policy, which he character-Weatherdon, Alva Mastill, Walter of 18 and 30, was introduced in the ized as a willful gamble with the safe-Sageman, William Armon, Thomas H. House of Lords today by Lord Rob- ty of the country and the empire, and Bignell, Charles Bradley, Wilda Bellerts, who, in supporting the measure, claimed that his bill would furnish one back, Robert Burrows, George Collins, Kathleen Meeters, A. Hubbard, James painted a gloomy picture of the con-million well trained and disciplined dition of the country's defences and soldiers in a few years. Highland fling, under 15 years-

## Girl Pulls Rescuer to His Death

drowning occurred this afternoon on wharf, when the boat pushed away 50 yards dash for girls under 12 Lake St. Louis, when a young man being fourteen feet deep at the wharf years-1 Winnie Trudell, 2 Ena Arand woman lost their lives within a edge. few feet of the shore.

Montreal, Que., July 12.-A double coming back essayed to step to the

Marchand was standing near, and, The victims were Lily Outlais, a although he could not swim, at once young English girl, and Edward Mar- jumped to her rescue, when Miss Outchand, bartender at the Chateuguay lais caught him around the neck. Both Hotel. Both were employed at the went down and never rose to the surface again. Miss Outlais had been rowing in the Their bodies were rescued about 20 bay with a couple of children, and minutes later.

#### ARTISTIC RECITAL IN DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH A Pretty Wedding at Memorial Church

Indians' race, 100 yards-1 Percy Nicholas, 2 F. Cady, 3 Fred Nicholas.

Boys' race, 6 years and under—1. Mr. J. Parnell Morris and Other Walter Leonard; 2. Cyril Wood; 3, Artists Took Part in Notable Girls' race, 6 years and under-1, Event Last Night.

Mr. J. Parnell Morris and the music evening in the Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Mr. Leon Rice, tenor, was in splendid voice, and rendered an exacting programme of songs in a way that held the audience spell-bound. Mrs. Ed Wyatt contributed "Hear Ye, Israel," from "Eiijah," and her rendering left nothing to be de-

Organ solos are not often encored In the evening the committee in but Mr. Morris succeeded in carrying charge held a banquet at the Fraser his audience with him to such a de-Wor. Bro. W. B. Walker pregree that they would not be denied, sided, and Lieut.-Col. Belcher, of and he was compelled to play extra Southampton, was guest of honor. numbers. Mrs. Leon Rice and Mr A number of other visitors had been Morris were the accompanists. invited, but owing to the fact that

#### FIGHT TO A FINISH WITH HUDSON BAY CO.

lated the committee on the successful Attorney-General's Department Look ing Into the Otter and Beaver Skin Charge.

> Toronto. July 13 .- The attorney general's department has taken up the case of the fisheries department against the Hudson Bay Company, and an important test case will result when the trial comes on at North Bay. The company is charged with having otter and beaver skins in its possession at the store in North Bay, contrary to law, and these have been seized.

> Some years ago the company was when it pleaded that similar skins had been brought in from Keewatin for shipment to headquarters in England, but the Government will fight this contention, if it is made

#### LEE---GRIFFIN

Yesterday Afternoon.

the season was solemnized in the Memorial Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Ethel Geraldine Griffin, the Chinese laundry at 370 West verandah to escape the rain, and sat McCrae, executors of the late Maximilian Baechler, of Goderich, in third daughter of Mrs. Selena Griffin, street dug up in the hope of finding down on a bunch of shingles, when street dug up in the hope of finding lightning struck the building and lightning struck the building lightning lightning struck the building lightning lightning struck the building lightn of 562 King street, was married to the body of William Leon, the offilightning struck the building, and Annie Vollnier, of Sarnia, contesting Mr. Edward Lee, manager of the Mer- cial suspect as the slayer of Elsie went down one of the posts, striking the validity of a will, and chants' Bank at Bothwell. The bride Sigel. committee are deserving of the sincere was given away by her uncle, Mr. F. thanks of the three hundred music- J. Darch, and looked pretty in a gown days ago, when Arthur Logan, an to one side and was only knocked Baechler, made March 16, 1909, as set thanks of the three hundred musiclovers that attended the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care that attended the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. She care the sheet state attended to the recital last veil and orange blossoms. veil and orange blossoms. She cartrunk from the chop sucy restaurant he started home and gave notice to roses. Her sister, Miss Grace Griffin, was bridesmaid, and wore a gown The maid of honor, of pink mulle. Miss Dorothy Lee, sister of the groom, wore pink charmeuse and carried white carnations. The bride's only ornament was the groom's gift, a beautiful coronet of pearls. Mr. Will Boyd, of this city, was groomsman, and ushers were Messrs. Ret Lee and Garnet Griffin. After the ceremony and while the register was being signed,

> ably the solo, "Because." Mr. and Mrs. Lee left last evening for a trip through Muskoka, and on their return will reside in Both-

Miss Grace Griffin sang most accept-

VON BUELOW'S SUCCESSOR. Berlin, July 13 .- Prince Von Buelow the retiring imperial chancellor, will formally propose in his audience with Emperor William tomorrow, that he be succeeded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, secretary of the interior and vicechancellor. There is reason to believe that his majesty will-accept this proposal, and that the appointment will

be gazetted at once. Prince Von Buelow thus will be permitted to name his own successor, do at Kiel. In the remote contin-gency that his majesty does not accept Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, Prince Von Buelow will be permitted another suggestion.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg is a college friend of the Emperor. They were fraternity brothers in the Borussia Woodstock, 1910.

The prize for the largest lodge went to Petrolea, No. 195.

The prize for the best banner on the ground that the skins were brought into Ontario as if with the intention of the department. Mr. Edward Bayly, the department on the promised to attend. The special trains all left sharp on time, the last grounds went to Petrolea, No. 195, for one leaving at 8:45 o'clock. in the present case, on the ground corps at Bonn, and during the entire

# taken of the city, there would be but a few ballots cast against this early closing movement.

RICHMOND

5 o'Clock Closing ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THIS MOVEMENT? We think you are, and also feel that if a vote were

THE LEADING DRYGOODS STORES of the city are all closing now at five, and we are pleased to note that the numbers of morning shoppers are increasing day by day. If you are with us for five o'clock closing during the hot summer months, July and August, shop before that hour, and not after, EVERY DAY, SATURDAY included.

#### Linen Covers For Asbestos Mats Have Arrived

Not an extra large shipment, so if you have been waiting we would advise securing the sizes and shape you require at once. These were made to order for us in Ireland, in sizes and shapes to fit the asbestos mats. we are selling so many of, from a good quality of plain linen, with scalloped edges, and an opening in the back to slip the mat in. Covers should be selected one inch larger than the mats, which allows for the thickness

5x5 inch size cover (round), each, 121/2¢ 7x7 inch size cover (round), each, 15¢ 9x9 inch size cover (round), each, 18¢ 11x11 inch size cover (round), each 22¢ 13x13 inch size cover (round), each, 30¢ 16x16 inch size cover (round), each, 40¢ 19x19 inch size cover (round), each, 50¢

8x10 inch size (oval), at, each......18¢ 10x13 inch size (oval), at, each.....22¢ 13x19 inch size (oval), at each.....40¢ 17x25 inch size (oval), at, each......60¢ STAR ASBESTOS MATS-The best friend of the highly-polished table. See our assortment at linen counter.

#### Some Good Quality Cotton Sheets

QUALITY—The keystone of success has always been our first consideration, and when you come face to face with the values you will find that our goods are in no way expensive, quality being considered.

The value in the Sheets we mention here today will certainly be appreciated by those who are looking for Good Quality, they are manufactured by HORROCKSES (the world-famous cotton manufacturers) which is guarantee sufficient that at these prices you will get quality far above the ordinary.

Size 80x100 inch, both sheets spokestitched, at per pair ........... \$4.25 and \$5.50

## Ladies' Summer Underwear, Lisle and Cotton

Fine Ribbed White Cotton Vests, sleeveless or quarter sleeve. Very neatly finished White Lisle Thread Vests, sleeveless or quarter-sleeve. Extra fine quality, each.....25¢ White Lisle Thread Vests, high neck, quarter or long sleeves. Extra fine quality, each 75¢ Fine White Lisle Vests, with hand-crocheted lace yoke, in several pretty patterns, at Spun Silk or Lisle Vests, with deep hand-crocheted lace yoke, each .... \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Knitted Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed, each, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

#### Ladies' Summer Combinations. Lisle and Cotton

White Lisle Combinations, sleeveless, quarter or long sleeves, fine quality; short sleeve We ask you to note two important features of our Ladies' Knitted Underwear-First, how neatly each garment is finished, and secondly, the firmness of texture and quality, REAR WEST AISLE-MAIN FLOOR.

#### One-Quarter Off All Lengths Black Dress Goods Under 7 Yards This Week

#### THE POLICE TO HUNT FOR LEON'S BODY, NOW

Police Have About Concluded Three Men Had Taken Refuge That Elsie Sigel's Chinese Lover Is Dead.

New York, July 12.-After many decided to have the cellar floor of electric storm they went under the ment for Joseph Baechler and D. the Chinese laundry at 370 West verandah to escape the rain, and sat McCrae, executors of the late Maxi-

of detention, had much more to do with what happened on the upper floor of the took place today. restaurant building on the day of the murder than he has admitted. When Logan told his story several days

ago, detectives were hurried to the laun- Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, arrived ered. They found that Yung Wah, who months' visit to her brother, Mr.Stewforme owned it, had sold out the day art Plummer, of Clinton. Missing her engaged to concrete the cellar floor. Capt. Carey points to the thorough covered without the discovery of Leon, and the wide dissemination of the story and description of the supposed slayer

Coroner Harburger announced today Sigel, her mind a wreck, is in a sana- Sunday morning. as Emperor William requested him to torium, where it is said she may not re-

> FIREMAN RYRIE DEAD. Hamilton, July 12. - Alex. Ryrie, dale, who fell off his engine near Georgetown on Saturday, died at the city hospital tonight.

> Atlantic City Excursion. \$11.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Friday, July 16. Tickets good fifteen Particulars, 54 King

# LIGHTNING KILLS TWO

From Electric Storm Beneath Verandah.

Penetanguishene, July 12. - Theoweeks of pondering, Captain Arthur dore Moreau, Joseph Lalonde and the statement of claim. No costs pay-Carey, in command of the homicide Thomas Nault were building a cotbureau at police headquarters, to- tage on a small island near Maxwell ceased Thomas Sturgeon. day announced that he had about Island on Saturday and during the was tried at Goderich without a jury This action was suggested several stantly. Nault had moved a little validity of the will of Maximilian on Eighth avenue, where the mur-dered girl's body was found, stuffed the families. Moreau was a married in a trunk, to the laundry in Har- man and leaves a wife and four chillem on June 9, which is supposed dren, without insurance, having alto have been the day of the murder, lowed his policy to lapse. His watch The police theory now is—revised and had a hole burned into it near the season more favorablt and never was corrected up to the hour—that Leon and stem. Lalonde was unmarried. The the crop as far advanced at this perthe girl were slain and that Chung Sin, hodies were brought to town by the lod of the year."

DIES AWAY FROM HOME.

Toronto, July 12. - Last week Mrs. dry to which the trunk had been deliv- in this city on her way to make a two discovery of Elsie Sigel's body. train connection, and Mrs. Lester S. Further investigation showed that on the Scott, of 321 Queen street west, being a niece, she decided to remain here for bright. a few days. She was apparently in the best of

health, and went over to the island, and elsewhere, with Mr. Scott's family, but on Thursday morning, while without results, as evidences that Leon description of the supposed slayer making preparations to resume her journey to Clinton, she had a stroke of paralysis, which rendered her helpthat he will postpone the inquest until less and unconscious. Medical aid was Mrs. Sigel, mother of the murdered girl, summoned, but nothing could be done is in condition to be questioned. Mrs. for her relief, and she died early on She was in her 72nd year, a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and eaves five sons, all residing in the vi-

cinity of Portage la Prairie

MAJOR LECKIE'S DEFENCE. Montreal, July 12. - Major Leckie, of Sudbury, appeared in court today on a charge of fraud. His trial has heen set for Thursday. Major Leckie claims that Mr. Wm. Marshall's option on the mine had expired, and that he was therefore justified in assigning his interest in the property to the street his interest in the proper 17c Montreal Trust Company.

DISPUTED WILLS SUSTAINED

ON A MUSKOKA ISLE Justice Britton Decides a Hensall and a Goderich Case.

Mr. Justice Britton, at Osgoode Hall Toronto, has dismissed the action of Mrs. May Agnes Hobkirk, of Hensall niece of the late Thomas Sturgeon, against James Thomas Smillie, contesting the validity of her uncle's will His lordship affirms the validity of the Mr. Justice Britton also gave judg Moreau and Lalonde, killing them in- missed the action, and affirming the costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate. The trial was at Goderich without a jury.

#### THE WESTERN CROPS.

This is the report from Mundare, Alta,, received by the Canadian North ern. While reports from the vast territory served by the road are not all as enthusiastic as this, the difference in nearly every case is only in degree. Reports generally are to the effect that the wheat is headed or in process of heading, and that the prospects for a heavy crop are very

Rain fell almost all over Western Canada last evening, and during the night, some districts having heavy precipitation. It was just what the



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